

THE DAILY NEWS.

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LOCAL MATTERS.

AUCTION SALES THIS DAY.
R. M. MARSHALL & BROTHER will sell at quarter-past 10 o'clock, in front of their office, Broad-street, horses, mules, &c.
WILLIAM MCKAY will sell at half-past 10 o'clock, at No. 32 Queen-street, furniture of a family.
WILLIAM MCKAY will sell at 10 o'clock, in his store, 100 Broad-street, furniture, &c.
G. M. BROWN will sell at 10 o'clock, in his store, Broad-street, horses, vehicles, &c.
G. M. BROWN will sell at 10 o'clock, at No. 749 King-street, contents of a grocery store.
J. FRASER MATHEWES will sell at 11 o'clock, at the old Postoffice, a plantation in Lake's Parish; also at his office, mules, carts, &c.
MILES DRAKE will sell at 10 o'clock, in his store, corner King and Liberty streets, clothing, dry goods and hats.
N. HUNT & SON will sell at 10 o'clock, in their store, 100 Broad-street, boots, at the Old Postoffice, a plantation in Lake's Parish; also at his office, mules, carts, &c.
HOLMES & MACBETH will sell at 10 o'clock, at their office, Broad-street, a four seat carriage.

MEETINGS THIS DAY.
South Carolina Lodge, at 7 P. M.
Dolla Lodge, at 7 P. M.
M. A. and P. A., at half-past 7 P. M.

ADVERTISEMENTS FOR THE NEWS dropped into the iron advertising box at the corner of Hayne and Meeting streets, before 11 o'clock P. M., will appear on the following morning with as much certainty as if they were left at the office.

JOB PRINTING AT THE NEWS OFFICE.—For the accommodation of our friends and the public, we have just established, in connection with our business, a Job Printing Office, where we are now prepared to execute all kinds of job printing with cheapness, accuracy and dispatch. This department of our office is in charge of accomplished and conscientious practical printers, and our friends who favor us with their orders may rely upon their punctual and careful execution.

HOME INSURANCE COMPANY.—The subscription books of this new company are still open. A large amount was subscribed yesterday.

PILOTS.—The Health officer of the port, Dr. Leiby, calls the attention of the pilots to the extracts from the quarantine laws published in another column.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.—The thanks of THE NEWS are tendered to Captain Reid and Purser Strobel, of the steamer Liberty, for their kind remembrance, so acceptably and delicately manifested.

THE STATE COURT.—HON. R. B. CARPENTER, PRESIDING.—In Equity.—No business of a public nature was transacted yesterday, the court being engaged to a late hour in hearing argument in causes on the docket.

REAL ESTATE SALE.—The following sale was made yesterday, by A. C. McMillan, auctioneer: A tract of two hundred acres land on Watmalaw Island, butting on the Sound, for \$3000; one-third cash, balance in one and two years.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.—We have received a most pamphlet, printed at the Courier Job Office, containing the action of the Chamber of Commerce, with the tariff of communications and other regulations adopted by the Chamber, a list of the officers and members, and an index of the awards made under its sanction to March, 1868. This pamphlet is published, we believe, by authority of the Chamber.

THE SCHOONER MONTROSE.—This fine schooner, which came to the port yesterday since in a distressed condition, being with a cargo of molasses from New Orleans for New York, after undergoing complete repairs and taking on board her cargo, was cleared yesterday by her agents, Messrs. J. A. Enlow & Co., for her port of destination. The Montrose now presents a fine appearance, and reflects much credit upon those who had a hand in fitting her up. Captain Hudson should be much pleased with his tidy crew and wish him a speedy and prosperous voyage.

THE UNITED STATES COURT, MARCH 23.—HON. GEORGE S. BRYAN, PRESIDING.—The Judge approved of R. H. Wardlaw as assignee of J. M. Van Diver, of Abbeville, and Henry S. Kerr, of same place. Ten days further time to renew schedule in voluntary bankruptcy was granted to J. M. Van Diver. The report of the assignee of J. V. D. and O. O. Thomas, of the report of the assignee of J. V. D. and O. O. Thomas, assignee, to complete purchase by bankrupt, R. Martin, was read and confirmed. The Court was occupied by the balance of the day in hearing sundry libels against the same. Judgment, after argument, decreed damages to libellants.

ANOTHER HOTEL.—Both of our fine hotels, the Charleston and Pavilion, are crowded from moment to moment; numbers of persons have been turned away, and have to seek accommodation in private boarding houses, and yet the crowd of strangers does not diminish. It is very evident now that Charleston is becoming popular with the travelling public, and when the Savannah and Charleston Railroad is completed to Savannah, as will be the case in less than two months, the fourth of the Florida travel will pass through this city. But we have not enough hotel accommodation, at the Mills House, one of the finest hotel buildings in the South, has its doors heretofore sealed. This is not as it should be. The Mills House can be made to pay well, and it is to the interest of the city to have it opened at once. We hope that some one will look into the matter at once, for unless Charleston is able to accommodate the transient business, it cannot expect to retain the large transient business which we now have. A pushing and popular man could have the Mills House open again in a very short time, and we have no doubt that it can be rented on favorable terms.

HOTEL ARRIVALS, MARCH 23.—Charleston Hotel.—D. M. Hubbard, Baltimore; General M. O. Butler, Edgefield; H. H. Hickman, W. S. Stevenson, F. L. Brantly, S. Franklin, Augusta; J. A. Sanders, Raleigh, Ga.; B. C. Wall, Jr., Albert, Ga.; James Creswell, Abbeville; John C. Calhoun and wife, Samuel H. Holmes and wife, Mrs. Nichols, J. Egginson, New York; J. Lilly, P. N. Gordy, Baltimore; J. J. Bramhall, E. W. Humphreys, O. Lyman and servant, New York; E. B. Brunson, Lexington; W. Shattuck and wife, Chas. Davis, wife and daughters, New York; J. P. Ragsdale, B. P. Heston, Cincinnati; J. A. Rids, Atlanta; G. Greer, E. R. Greer, Dayton, Ohio; J. Miller, T. C. Acton and wife, T. A. Shepherd, John W. Timponso, Miss Mount, Miss Harris, Miss Westcott, New York; G. M. Thew, Augusta; R. T. Lawton and lady, Georgia; E. M. Thompson, Jefferson, Ga.; W. N. Scovill, Orangeburg.

Pavilion Hotel.—E. W. Sparhawk, steamship Magnolia; John O. Donnelly, W. M. Nelson, Charlotte, North Carolina; G. Shepherd, Longmont, R. T. Yarrow, Monticello, Florida; J. A. Rids, Atlanta; G. J. Spivey, Webster, North Carolina; L. D. Clarke, Louisville; L. A. Briggs, Manning; J. B. Parker, Napoleon, Ohio; P. Plantinburg, O. W. Plantinburg, Canton, Illinois; S. Leckie, Jr., W. S. Blanchard, A. Sedgwick, Mrs. Pritchard, Mrs. Motch, Wm. H. Scott, Augusta, Georgia; P. G. Bentov, Summerville; C. M. Bergen, New York; Isaac Dunning, Bangor, Maine; E. W. Davis, Lake Umbagog, New Hampshire; C. A. Brock, Orono, Maine; W. W. Tassell, Georgia; J. S. Lowe, James T. Wallace, Buena Vista, Georgia; W. G. Short, Red Bank, Georgia; W. J. Malford, Miss J. J. Malford, Miss J. V. Malford, Miss J. Malford, Sumter; J. N. Johnson, S. N. Bellinger, John S. Shuck, Barnwell; W. P. Mathews, Talbot, Georgia; J. T. Youngblood, Williston; J. H. Phil, Blackville.

MEETING OF COUNCIL.—The regular meeting of Council was held last evening at half-past seven o'clock.
Present.—The Mayor; Aldermen Geddings, Polke, Lindstrom, Dorsey, Cade, Olney, Honour, Voigt, Moore, and Whilden.
A communication from J. B. Bissell, requesting a loan under the Fire Loan act. Referred to the Committee on Fire Loan.
A communication from the residents of Bull-street on the subject of a drain in said street was referred to the Committee on Streets.
A communication from S. S. Veronee, asking a reduction of assessment on his property, was referred to the Committee on Accounts.
A communication from residents of Shepherd-street, praying that the said street be opened to travel, was referred to the Committee on Streets.
A communication from Mrs. Mahoney requesting that provision be made for the support of an inmate of the lunatic asylum, was referred to the Mayor.
A communication from Geo. S. Polke, City Registrar, submitting mortgages and meteorological Health Department reports, was received as information.
Communication from Geo. S. Polke, City Registrar, on the property of constructing drains in various portions of the city, and regularly in carrying the vaults in the city, and suggesting other sanitary measures. First part referred to Committee on Streets, and second part to Committee on Hospitals.
An application from Wm. Bobb, executor, for payment for piece of land taken to widen King-street, was referred to Committee on Streets.
A communication from Alonzo J. White, Esq., stating that he had learned Council was willing to let way in Washington-street, was referred to the committee on Ways and Means.
A communication from A. D. Esdill, stating his intention to erect a wooden house in Rutledge-street, was referred to the Committee on Brick and Wooden Buildings.
A communication from Anna D. Kaufman in relation to Red-street and the effect of its condition on the property in the vicinity, was referred to the Committee on Streets.
A communication from the Commissioners of the Alma House, calling attention to repairs necessary in the house, and asking an appropriation of \$1000 for the purpose, was referred to the Committee on Public Buildings.
A communication from the commission of various medical men to investigate the propriety of filling certain lots in the western part of the city, was, on motion, ordered to be published with the proceedings of Council, and action delayed until the next meeting of Council.
The report of the Captain of Police for February, showing the number of fires, arrests, &c., was received as information.
The annual health report of the City Registrar for 1868 was received as information.
Sundry bills from the Board of Firewardens for making changes in certain engine houses were laid on the table.
The bill of E. P. Bailey was referred to the Committee on Accounts.
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The board of J. C. Campbell, Lieutenant of Police, was appointed.
Aldermen Geddings, from the committee to whom the petition of Wm. Leiby and others was referred, reported it inexpedient to take any action on the said petition.
The same Alderman, from the Committee on Hospitals, in relation to removing inmates of Old Folks' Home to quarters on Pottersfield, made a verbal report favorable to the measure, which was received as information.
Aldermen Geddings, from the Committee on Ways and Means, named J. D. Oakes, E. W. Marshall, Andrew Simonds, Alva Gage, Elias Rodin and George A. Glover as a board of equalization. Adopted.
Alderman Allen, from the Committee on Accounts, reported favorably on sundry bills against the city, amounting to \$2,074.66. Adopted.
Alderman Whilden, from the Committee on Lighting the City, reported favorably on bill of Gas Company, amounting to \$2,365.58.
The bill to regulate the measurement and inspection of timber and lumber was postponed until the next meeting of Council.
The communication of George S. Polke, City Registrar, on using offal on water lots, was postponed until the next meeting of Council.
The petition of the Foreign America Fire Company in relation to building a house, was referred to the special committee on Fire Department.
On motion of Alderman Whilden, General W. R. Martin, counsel for L. J. Barbot, Esq., was allowed to read his defense before Council.
The reading finished, Alderman Olney moved that the reply of the late City Engineer be referred to the Committee on Streets, to report at the next meeting, and that they be requested to employ three competent persons to re-measure the streets in question. Adopted.
Alderman Vaghi moved an amendment, that Mr. Barbot be allowed to select one of the three, which was lost. Adjourned.

JUST CLAIM.—We understand that a number of persons, in making the returns for State taxes, have included the amount of shares of stock held by them in public companies which themselves are taxed upon their whole capital. The State is not entitled to tax the same property twice, and, as the returns were made under a misapprehension of the law caused by its prolixity and ambiguity, the persons assessed should be allowed to withdraw their returns and submit the correct ones in their stead. This is a just claim, and we presume that the County Assessor will make no difficulty about it.

HOORAY FOR THE VELOCIPED.—Another of these wobbling, pinwheeling, whizzing, coasting, elevating inventions of sporting gentlemen, on which a man can travel in any attitude, from a perpendicular to a horizontal, at the rate of a mile a minute, reached the city yesterday, consigned to L. Chapin & Co., Nos. 20 and 22 Hayne-street. Crowds gathered to see the extraordinary performances of amateurs on the two-wheeled monster, but it was not until a gentleman from New York mounted the vehicle and went through the streets like the wind, that anybody believed the thing would go. The gentleman aforesaid pronounced it to be one of the best and most substantial he has ever tried. Our citizens can gratify their curiosity by calling at Messrs. Chapin & Co.'s store, and if they wish, can invest their greenbacks in the "last sensation."

MONUMENTAL FAIR OF THE WASHINGTON LIGHT INFANTRY.—The fair of the Washington Light Infantry, for the double purpose of increasing their charity fund and erecting a monument to their dead who fell in the late war, is destined to be the grandest event of the kind which has ever transpired in Charleston. The entire community have more or less taken a personal interest in the undertaking, and it will, therefore, receive warm support and all hands. The hall has already been engaged, and arrangements are on foot to decorate it in the most splendid manner. The ladies will put every garden under contribution for flowers, and what with their tact and skill and pleasant faces, to say nothing of vulgar pecuniary help from masculine pockets, they will make a fair scene beside which "Whitman's great feast of flowers and daisy transformation" would appear "poor of the earth, earthy."

CLUBS AND STARS.—But few cases were on the docket yesterday before the Mayor.
Charles Harleston, colored, arrested for stealing books from Mr. Seabrook's house, was turned over to magistrate.
M. McBride, white, drunk and unable to take care of himself. Fined \$5.
Ben Lockwood, colored, arrested for stealing an overcoat from Mr. T. L. Bissell, No. 123 Calhoun-street. Turned over to a magistrate.
Elizabeth Middleton, colored, stealing clothing from the residence of J. G. Bentons, No. 89 American-street. Committed to jail on magistrate's warrant.

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P. J. O'Connell, a member of the South Carolina Legislature, telegraphs to Hon. A. S. Wallace, claiming to be a son-in-law of the late President of the United States, that his father was shot in the street on Saturday, at Fort Mill, in York County. The murder is attributed to political motives. The murderer was, of course, allowed to escape.
No particulars of the alleged murder have yet reached us; but we venture to say that the statement, as far as, at least, as the political aspect is concerned, will turn out to be a pure invention.

THE BELL RINGERS.—The Peak and Berger families of bell ringers have the greatest combination of musical attractions that has ever been brought to Charleston. The bells, though beautiful as well as wonderful, form but a small portion of their programme. The troupe consists of fourteen performers, all of whom play on the bells, and each of whom has separate speciality. Their performances on their harps, cornets and violins must be heard to be appreciated, and their vocal powers are rare and charming. Their first performance will be given at Eberhart Hall to-night. Seats should be secured early, as the bell ringers always draw crowded houses.

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WHITE GOODS.
SPECIAL ATTENTION GIVEN TO THE ABOVE Department. We are now showing every variety, and at reasonable prices.

BLACK GOODS.
OUR STOCK IN THIS DEPARTMENT IS FRESH and of the most desirable GOODS for the season.

LACES AND EMBROIDERIES.
WE ARE NOW RECEIVING LARGE ADDITIONS in all the novelties of the season. We beg to call special attention to our EDGING and INSERTINGS, which are cheap and of the newest designs. Are also showing good variety in REAL TRIMMED LACE, Real Valenciennes Lace, Real Guany Lace; a full variety of Imitation Laces, at very low prices. We beg to call special attention to Job lot of Ladies' Lace-trimmed Collars at 25 cents, very cheap. Also showing the largest assortment of LONCLOTHS we have had this year, of the most desirable qualities for family use and at the lowest prices. We have marked our entire stock at the LOWEST PRICES, and we have all our patrons of bargains in every department.
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New Goods by every Steamer.
AT
STOLL, WEBB & CO.
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FASHIONABLE DRY GOODS.
MELCHERS & MULLER.
N. O. 217 KING-STREET.
RESPECTFULLY INFORM THEIR FRIENDS and customers that their stock of the present and coming season, consisting of the most fashionable DRESS GOODS, SILKS, LINENS, LACE PRINTS, SHAWLS, LACE TRIMMINGS, GLOVES, HOSIERY, CASIMERES, &c., &c., in inspection only before purchasing elsewhere is solicited.
MELCHERS & MULLER, No. 217 King-street.

SPRING 1869.
FASHIONABLE DRY GOODS.
LORD & TAYLOR
HAVING MADE ARRANGEMENTS TO EXTEND their WHOLESALE BUSINESS, would respectfully inform their SOUTHERN BUYERS that their stock during the coming season will be LARGER AND MORE COMPLETE than ever before, and an inspection of it before purchasing elsewhere is solicited.
Having their own buyers in each of the principal European markets, they will be able to maintain long established reputation of the house for keeping desirable, saleable goods, of which, also, their long experience as successful retailers is ample guarantee.
The several departments are, viz: LACES, DRESS GOODS, CLOTHS, SHAWLS, CLOAKS, UPHOLSTERY LINENS, WHITE GOODS, HOSIERY, GLOVES, LADIES' and CHILDREN'S CUFFINGS, in each of which will be found goods selected especially to meet the demands of Southern customers.
Samples of New Goods sent upon application.

WANTED TO BORROW \$3000 ON UNCOMBINED REAL ESTATE. For particulars apply to G. M. BROWN, No. 24 Broad-street.

BANK BILLS! BANK BILLS! OF ALL KINDS WANTED, AND HIGHEST price paid by ANDREW M. MORELAND, No. 8 Broad-street.

Bread, Confectionery, Etc.
BREAD! BREAD!
SUPERIOR WHEAT AND RYE BREAD CAN BE furnished at the KUILLEDGE-STREET BAKERY, north of Bull-street, or delivered to families in any portion of the city.
BUNS, delicious MUFFINS, WIGS AND ROLLS can be had every day at the Bakery.

Shirts and Furnishing Goods.
THE STAR
Proprietor of the Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods Emporium, Meeting-street, near Market, desirous of bringing the famous

SHIRTS
Shirts into general use, and believing that it is only necessary for gentlemen to wear these

AND COLLARS
the public generally at cost prices. His stock of Neck Ties, Scarfs and

GIVEN AWAY
He is prepared to make shirts to order with the utmost dispatch, and his assortment of ready-made shirts is so full that buyers can be fitted at a moment's notice. For proof of these statements call on him.

AT SCOTT'S
Star Shirt and Furnishing Goods Emporium, Meeting-street, nearly opposite Market Hall, January 1. 6mo

REPORTERS' CHAMBERS.—The repairs mentioned in THE NEWS some time ago, contemplated in the Guardhouse, have been completed. The main room is divided by a partition, and the sergeant's office has been pulled off outside of the Mayor's room, making it convenient and accessible. With the general doing up of the building the premises present a very improved appearance.
The spring weather is drawing a number of visitors to the battery, which by the way needs some repairs on the walk where the water settles after rain. The division of the county into townships will shortly begin, according to the maps lately before the Legislature.
There was a paper read before Council last evening, which is a literary curiosity. It refers to hygienic matters.
The Promptitude Colored Fire Company paraded yesterday, the occasion of the anniversary, presenting a respectable appearance.
There is a gem of a picture at Russell's, King-street, representing the Virgin and Child, done by Mr. Caradue, of Aiken, S. C., which has elicited the most favorable criticism.
John H. Shuck, of the Barnwell Journal, is at the Pavilion Hotel.
Still another lot of prisoners were sent off to the penitentiary yesterday. The jail is now nearly empty, but was reinforced by four recruits yesterday.
The City Registrar's report for last week shows a total of only twelve deaths—five whites and seven blacks.

R. M.